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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 For: RF COUPLED IMPLANTABLE ) Examiner:  
 MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ) Kennedy Schaetzle  
 RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP POWER )  
 SOURCE )  
 Serial No. 09/541,351 )  
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## AMENDMENT F UNDER RULE 111

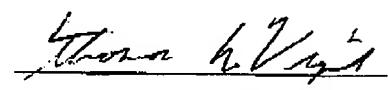
TO:  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on April 29, 2009, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE FILING

I, Thomas R. Vigil, certify that this Amendment F, 30 pages, was sent by Facsimile to the USPTO at 1 571 273 4954 on September 23, 2009

  
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